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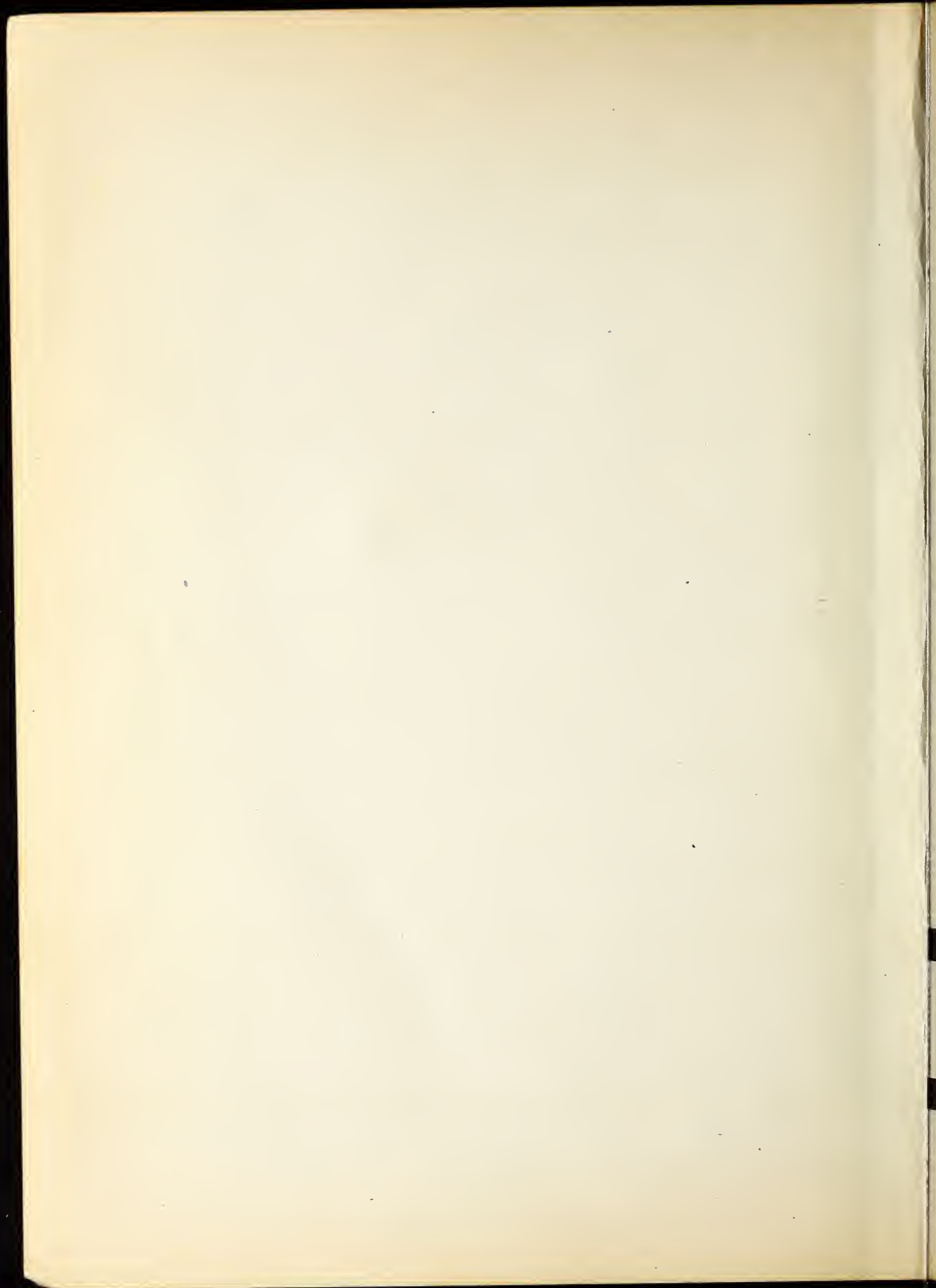
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FOREWORD

As moments and hours grow into months and years, experiences take on new and valuable meaning. A passing incident today becomes a cherished memory tomorrow. Often one enjoys the best moments of a lifetime but comes to that realization only after many years have transpired. A part of the function of a yearbook is to capture the total picture of college life and to preserve it for later enjoyment — to serve as a stimulus for reminiscence.

The editors of the **Graymaroon** have endeavored to crystalize a cross-section of student life at Bethel. The many phases of activity are simply but clearly expressed through the medium of word and picture.

The year 1947-48 has been eventful, memorable. May this small volume help retain the richness and depth of this year at Bethel College.

DEDICATION



DR. AARON J. REGIER

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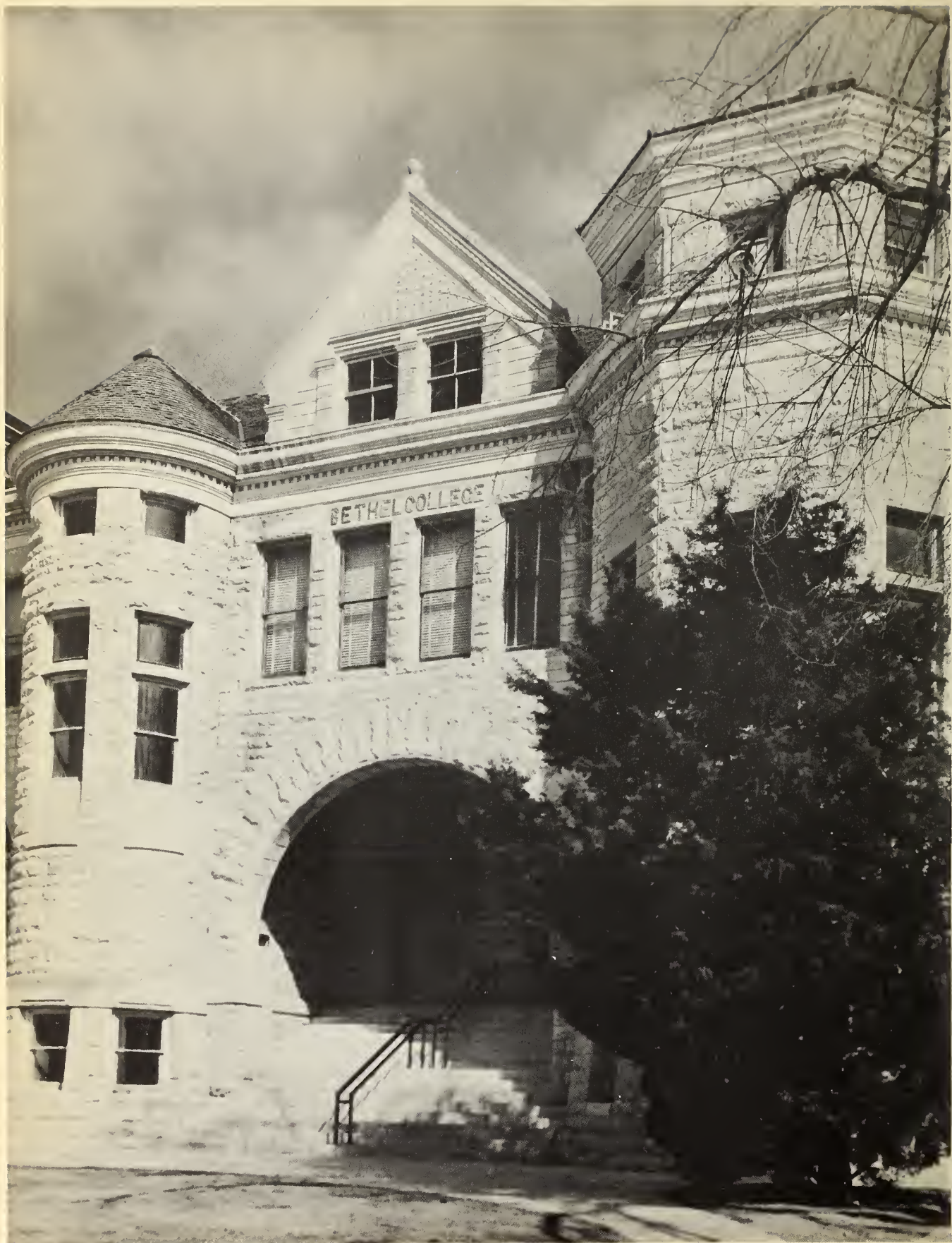
"Soon after sunset, when all of nature seemed at rest, when the rich colors of the dying day had passed, an earthly pilgrim crossed the Jordan. He became a part of that great eternity known only to God and to those who have crossed over. It seemed to us as though coming from the unknown, he entered it again. But we knew him well while he tarried with us here below."

The Bethel College Church and community knew him well . . . deacon of the Bethel College Church . . . superintendent of the Sunday School . . . initiating enlarged improvements in the Sunday School curriculum and organization . . . faithful to God and man.

The Bethel College family knew him well . . . the steady, spirited courageous teacher and leader . . . the promoter of the high, noble, and best in teacher training . . . the trustful, helpful, loyal friend and counselor.

The leaders in the field of education knew him well . . . Professor of Education for twenty years of progressive change and development . . . vice-president and secretary of Phi Delta Kappa at Kansas University, 1933-34 . . . President of the Kansas Association of College and University Teacher Placement Officers, 1943-47 . . . a dreamer of dreams . . . a visionary prophet . . . a practical, dependable planner.

All who remember will know now that he has gone on to a Higher, Larger Realm of Service.









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ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT



"A school is a place of growth. This implies studying, laboratory experiments, keeping records, writing papers, play and physical exercise, social functions and club activities, religious exercises and ordinary labor, dining hall contacts and various other engagements. Friendships made in college go with us through life. Not only the serious but also the humorous happenings of school days are worthwhile.

It is the purpose of the GRAYMAROON to preserve for us some of the fondest experiences of college days. In years to come we will leaf through this 'Book of Memory' in gratitude for the opportunities that were ours during the school year of 1947-48. In that day we will understand even better than now that the lessons we learned, the friendships we formed, the wit and the humor of college life—all played a part in bringing us nearer to each other and nearer to God.

It is the purpose of a school such as Bethel to help young people to grow not only in knowledge but also in spiritual power and become strong and useful in the work and life of the world."

Dr. Ed. G. Kaufman

THE DEANS

"The best that a great education can do is to show the student all the kingdoms of learning—of history, letters, philosophy, science, art, and religion, and help him to feel at home in these various areas. But a mere acquaintance with the various areas is not enough. Somehow all of these must become a whole. Christian education would point out the unity of all knowledge and truth. Thus man comes to see the marvelous creation of God."

Mr. D. C. Wedel
Acting Dean



"However good, strong, and noble our forefathers were, real progress in the future demands men and women who are at least their equal or better. True education, therefore, faces a great challenge. It must function in the development of sound bodies, promote knowledge and understanding, grow disciplined lives, as well as instill courage for constructive undertakings. These ends, however, will only be realized when the great end of education is to make men truly conscious of God and lead them to a dedication to do His will as revealed in His Son, Jesus Christ."

Dr. P. S. Goertz
Dean; On Leave
of Absence

DEAN OF WOMEN



"As college students begin to discover themselves and to do independent thinking, there is a tendency on the part of many to become hypercritical. Former values are scrutinized and often rejected in toto. Critical evaluation is essential to progress, but in its first flush there is often a tendency to 'throw out the baby with the bath'. Time, experience and comparison may eventually serve to bring a better perspective. With this should come a grateful realization that in spite of the inadequacies of our culture, we can say with the psalmist of old, 'Yea, I have a goodly heritage.'"

Mrs. E. L. Harshbarger

DEAN OF MEN

"There is no finer group of people anywhere than one finds on the campus of a Christian College. Here are the leaders of tomorrow; here, the hope of the future; here one finds the eager, critical, growing edge of society. It is a responsible privilege to be engaged with Christian young men and women in the common task of discovering and transmitting knowledge, in trying to find God's will for our lives and in learning to yield ourselves to His guidance."

Dr. J. Winfield Fretz



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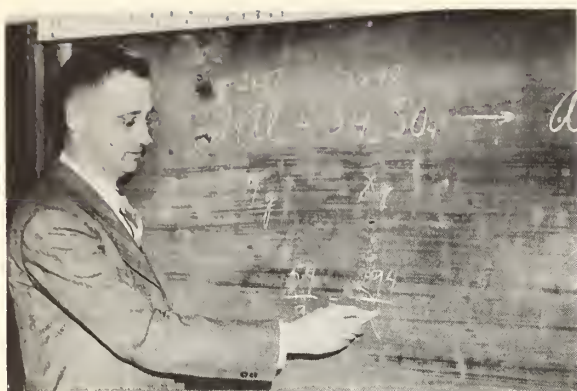


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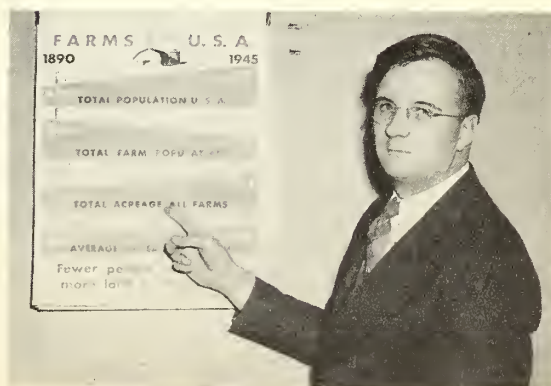
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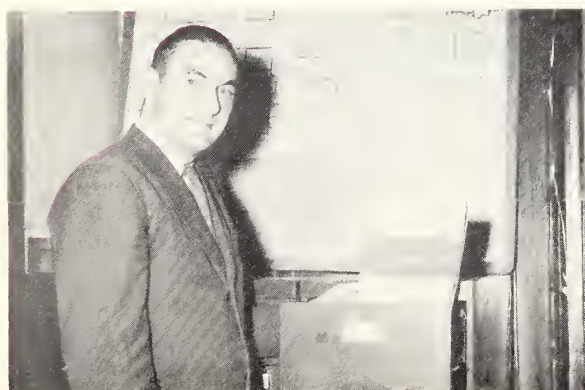
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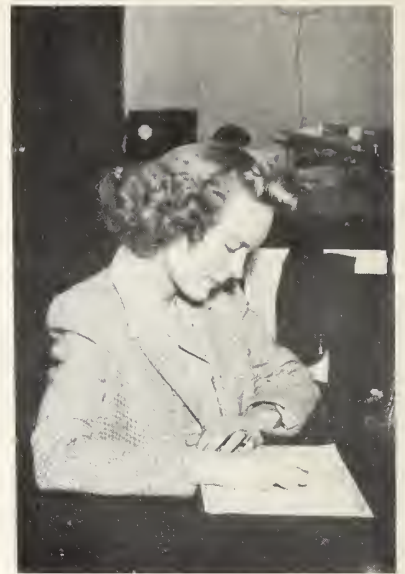


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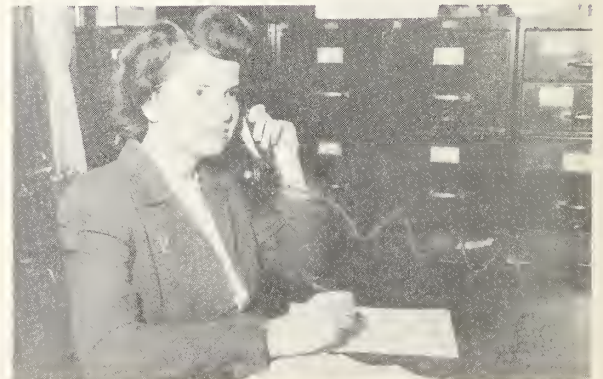
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thirteen members compose the Bethel College Board of Directors, the executive governing body of the school. The duties of this group is to select the faculty, determine the policies of the school, and to represent the constituency in the affairs of the school. In order to be representative, members of this board are chosen from various professions — ministers, physicians, farmers, etc.

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Every week ten students, nominated by their respective classes and elected by the student body, meet with the Dean of the College, Dean of Men, and Dean of Women to discuss and plan for annual student events and take care of problems that arise. This group comprises the Student Council, whose purpose it is to secure cooperation between students and faculty, foster school spirit, and in general promote democratic living on the campus. This group, as the governing council of the student body, has responsibilities in promoting proper conduct.

Student elections, all-school parties, clean up days, freshman orientation, Homecoming Day and the Bethel Family Financial Campaign are major activities sponsored by the council every year.

With the cooperation of the Journalism Department the Student Council elects the editor and business manager of the *Collegian*, and supervises the election of the *Graymaroon* editor and business manager. Also under the Council's supervision are the Beta Kappa club, Women's and Men's Governing Councils, the social committee which plans programs for informal dinners and banquets, and the recreation committee which plans week-end activities.

In brief, the Student Council is the voice of the students. Through its functioning, it is hoped that in the future the needs of the students may be more adequately met and thereby its purposes and objectives may be obtained.



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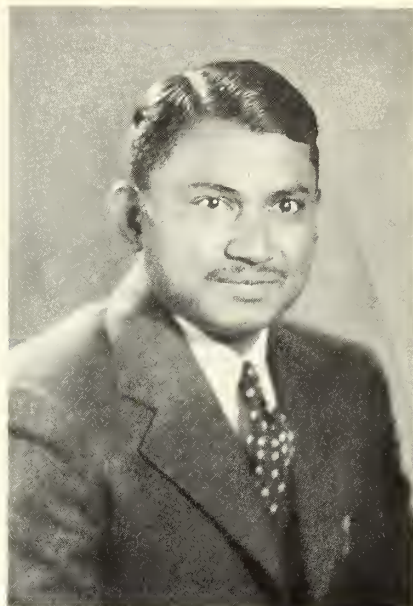


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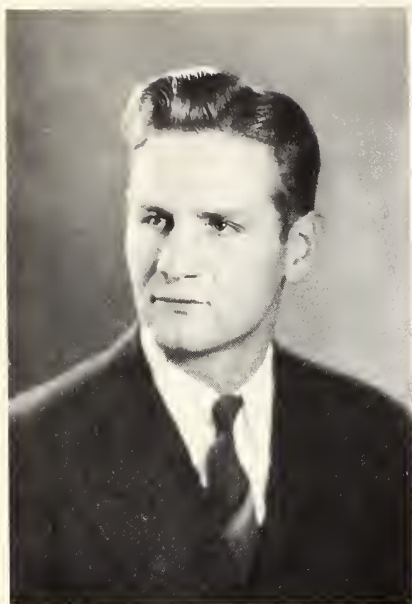


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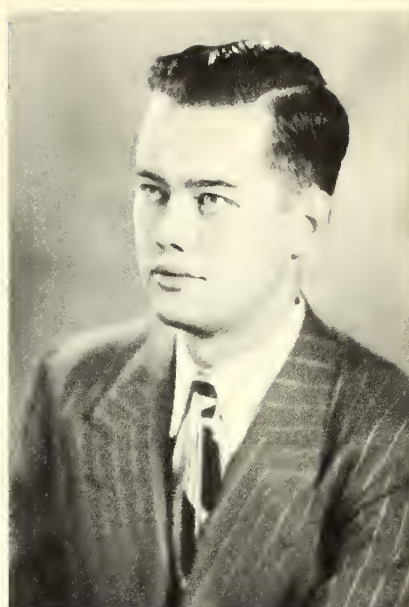
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Newton, Kans.



Aaron Epp
Inman, Kans.



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Hussar, Alberta, Canada



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Halstead, Kans.





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Aberdeen, Ida.



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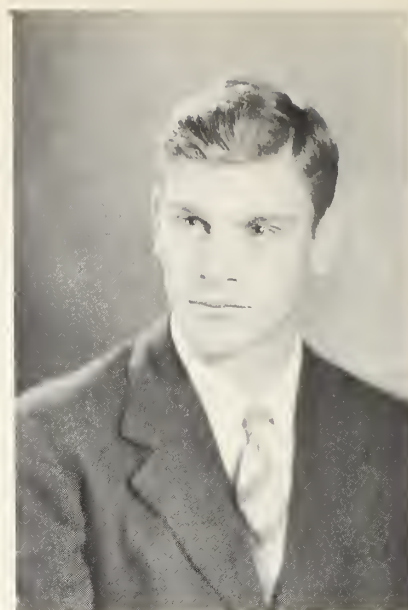


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Butterfield, Min.



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HOSTETLER**
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Canada



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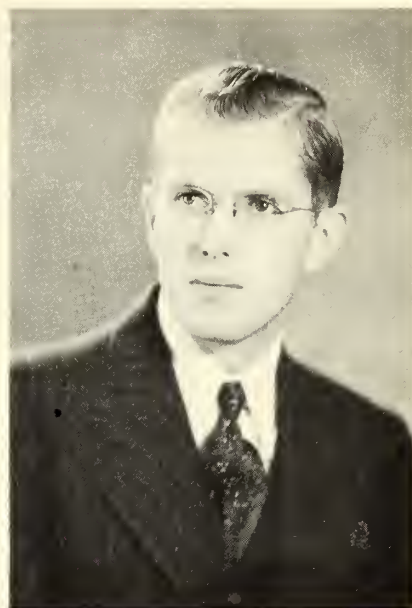
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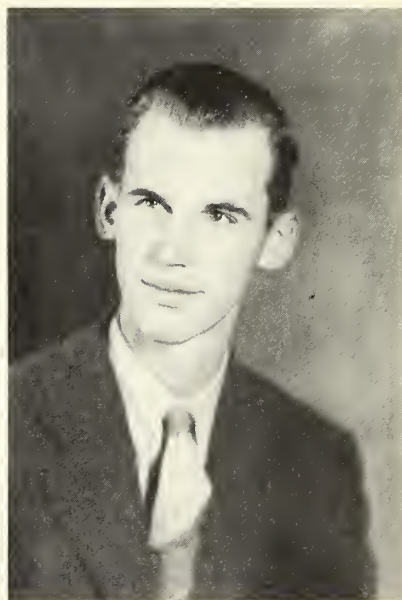


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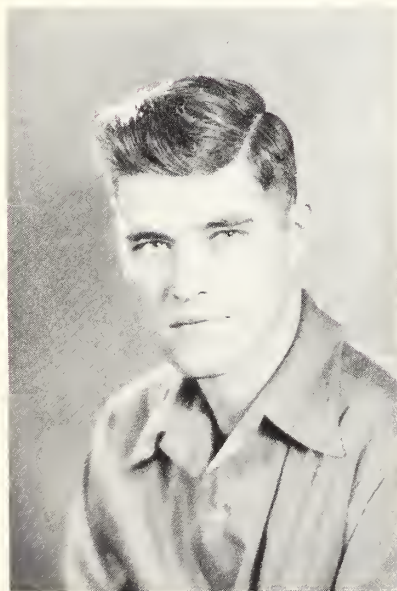




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Marion, S. D.



**JAHNKE VAN
WYLAND**
Dordrecht, Holland



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Newton, Kans.



RUBY VOTH
Newton, Kans.



BETTY ANN ZERGER
Moundridge, Kans.

WHO'S WHO



Elmer Buhler



Gladys Dester



Henry Claassen

Representing Bethel College in the 1947-48 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges are these six seniors. They were selected by the faculty and student body on a basis of scholarship, character, service to the school, and leadership in extra-curricular activities.



Willard Linscheid

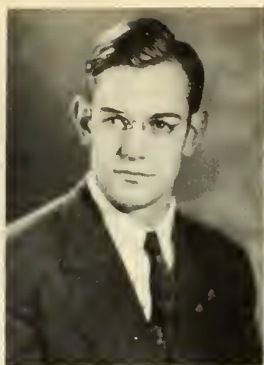


Norma Tieszen



Delbert Schrag

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President
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Mt. Lehman, B C.,
Canada



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Harrisonburg, Va.



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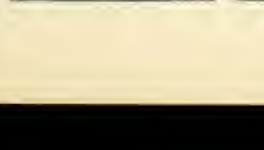
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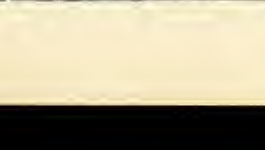
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Phoenix, Ariz.



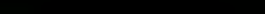
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N. Newton, Kans.



Beatrice Buller
New York, N. Y.



Herman Claassen
Newton, Kans.



Tillie Friesen
Herbert, Sask., Canada

Helmuth Dyck
Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Ont., Canada



JUNIOR



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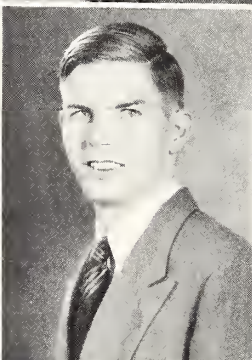
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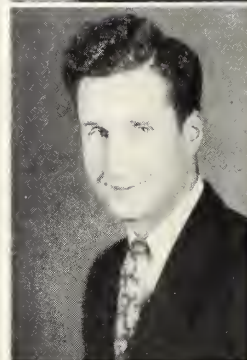
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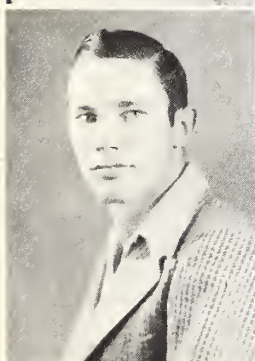
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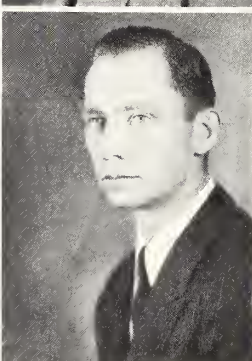
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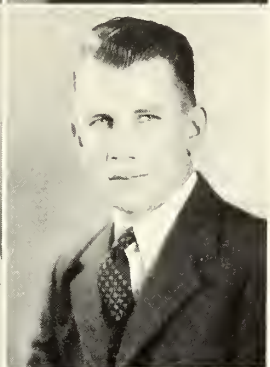


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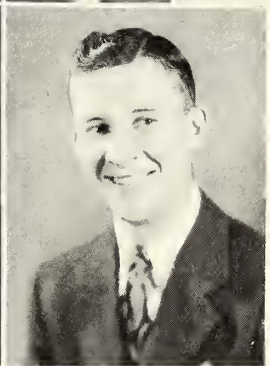
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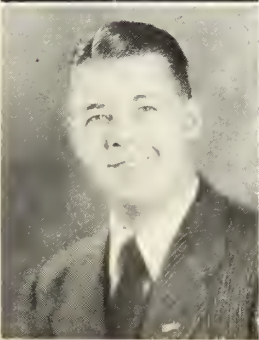
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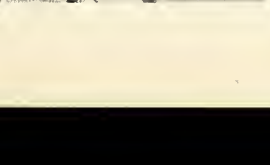
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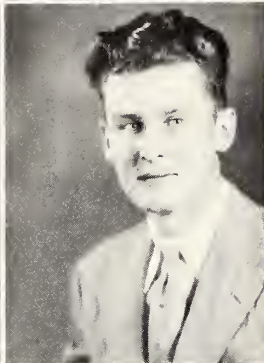
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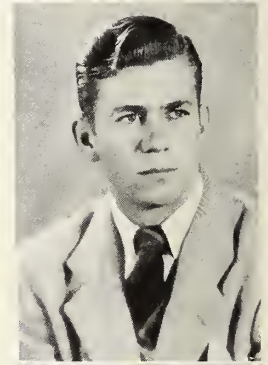
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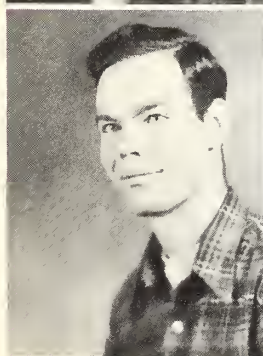
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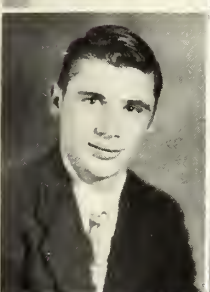
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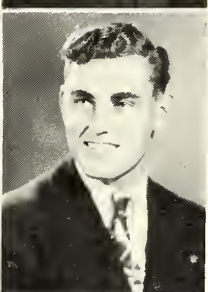
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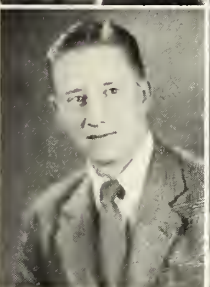
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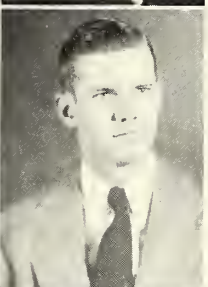
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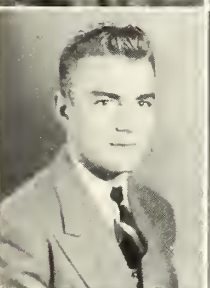
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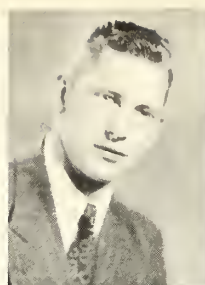
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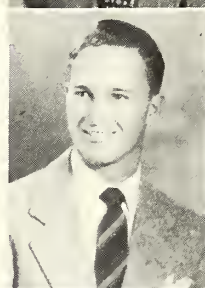
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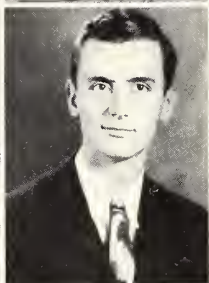
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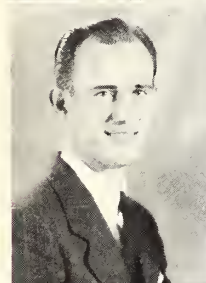
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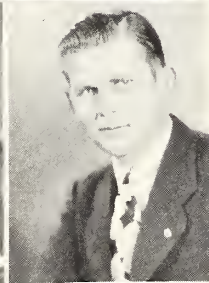
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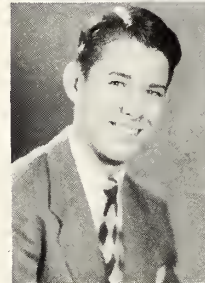
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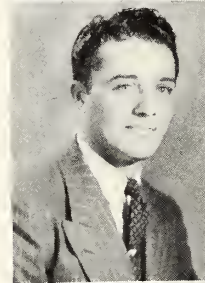
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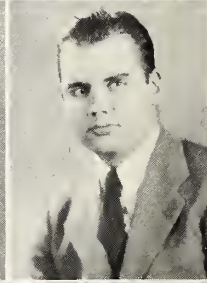
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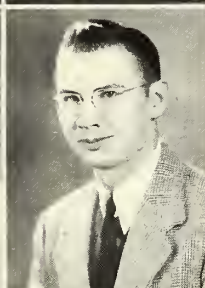
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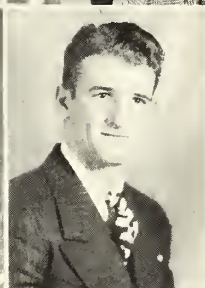
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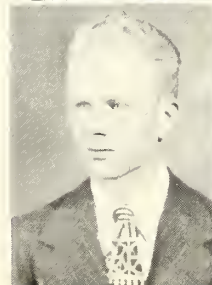
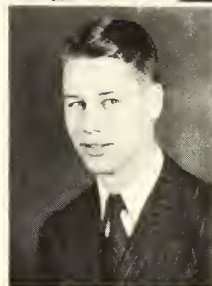
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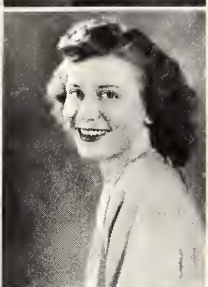
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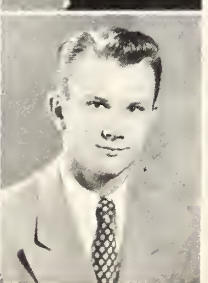
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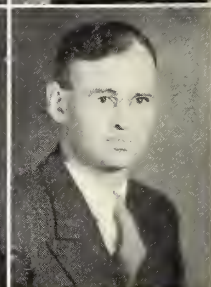
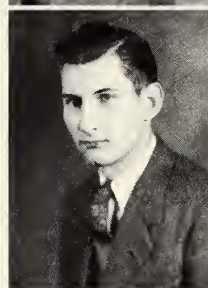
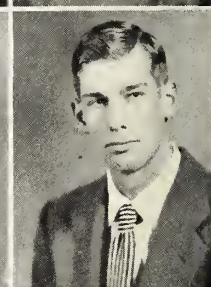
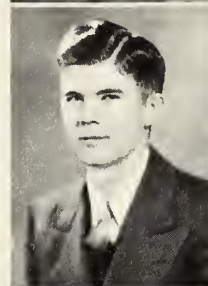
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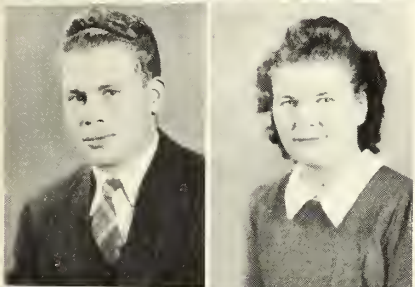
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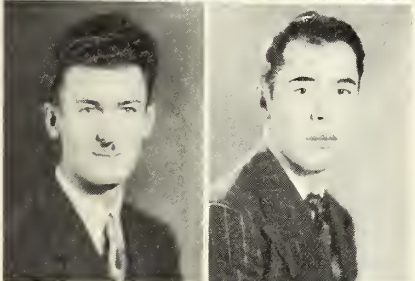
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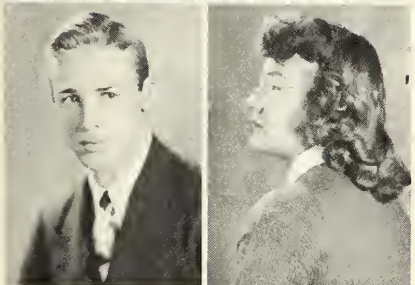
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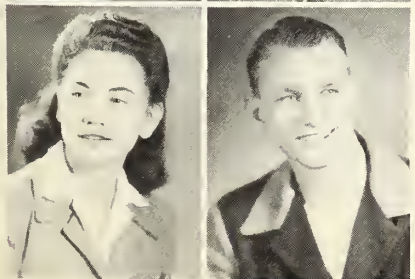
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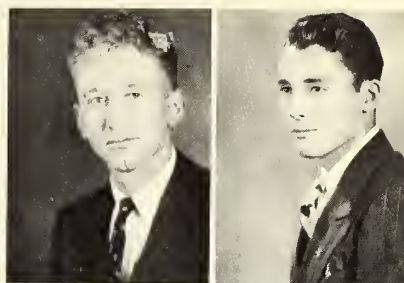


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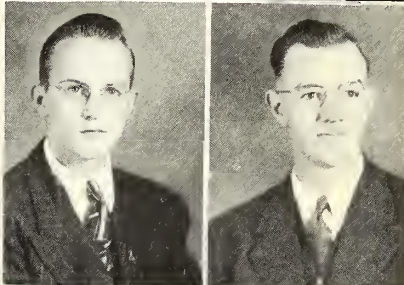
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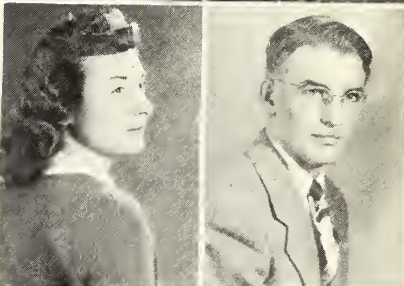
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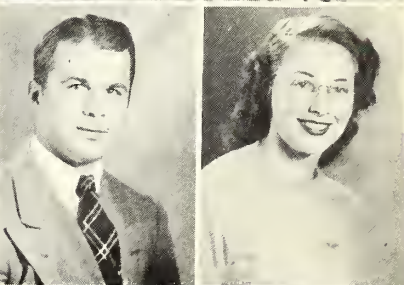
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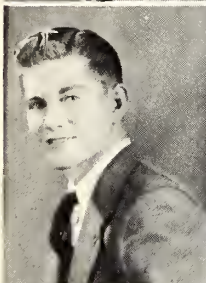
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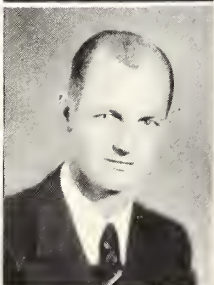
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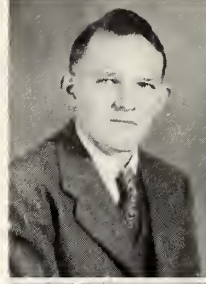


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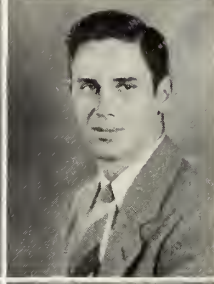
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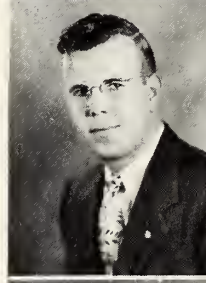
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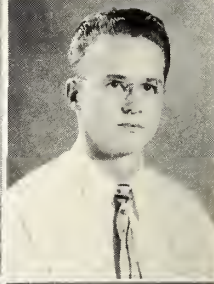
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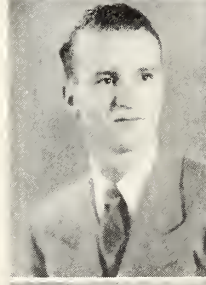
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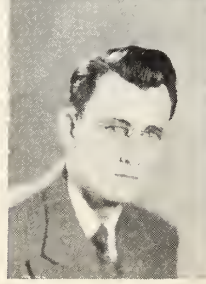
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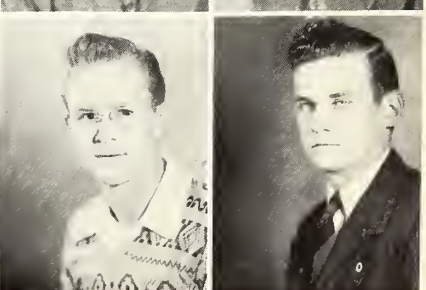
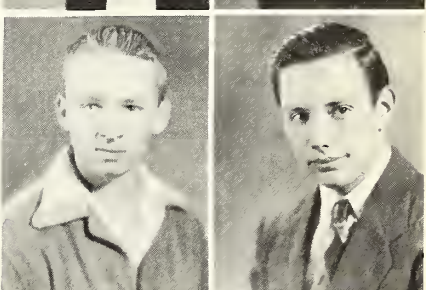
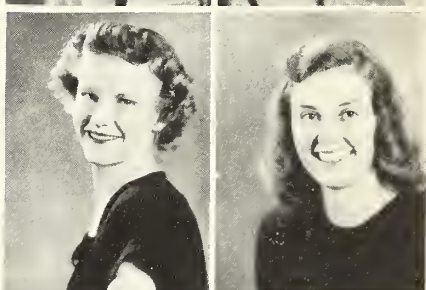
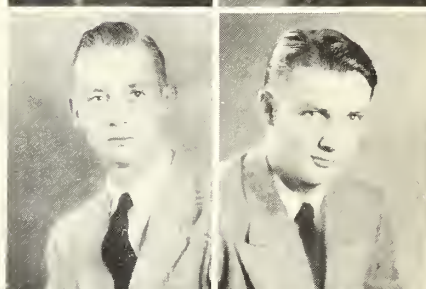
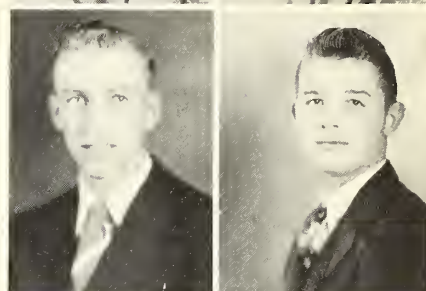
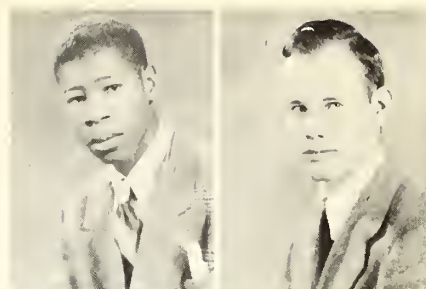
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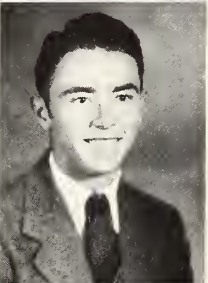
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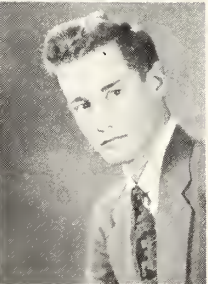
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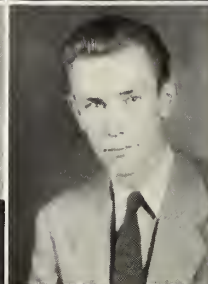
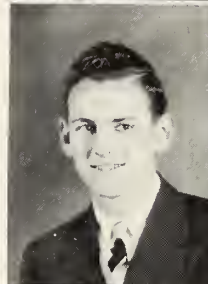
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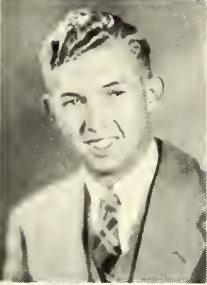


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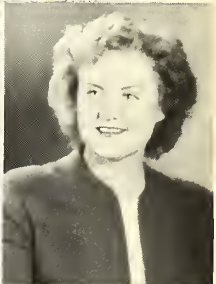
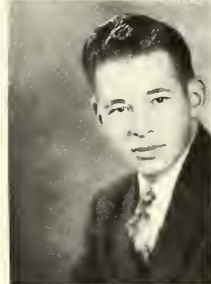
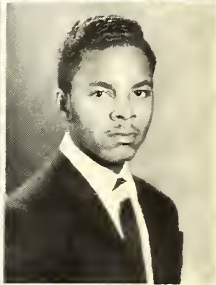


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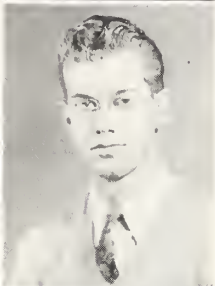
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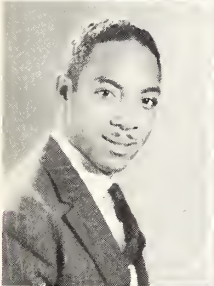
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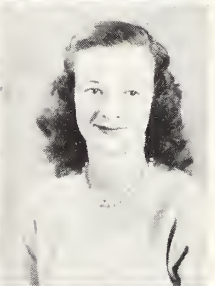
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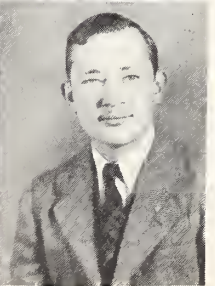
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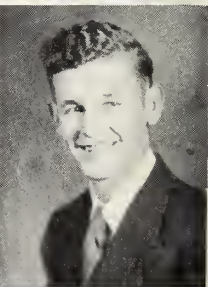
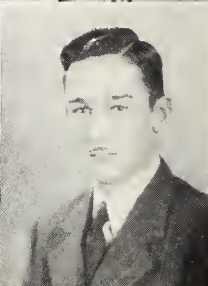
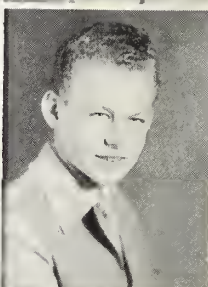
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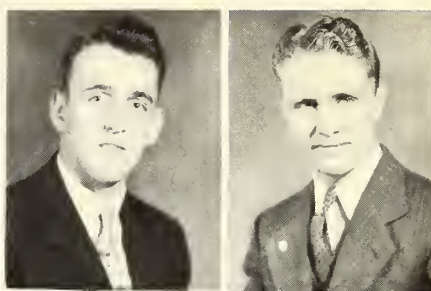


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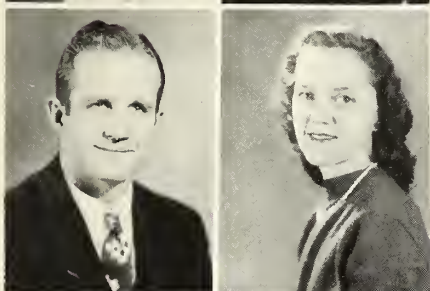


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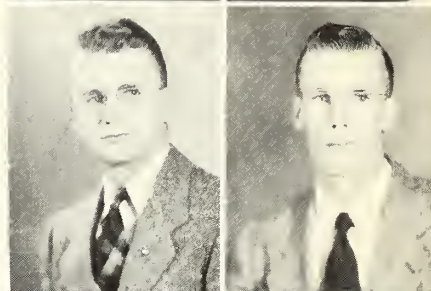


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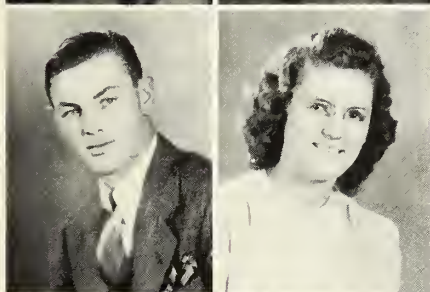
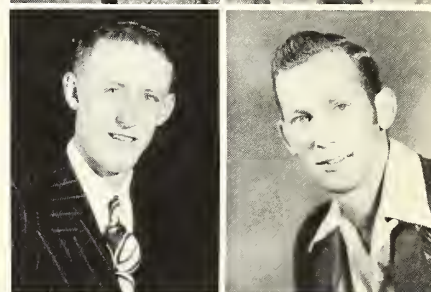


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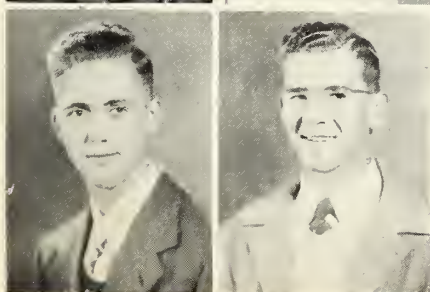
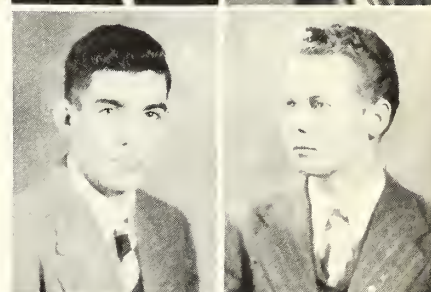


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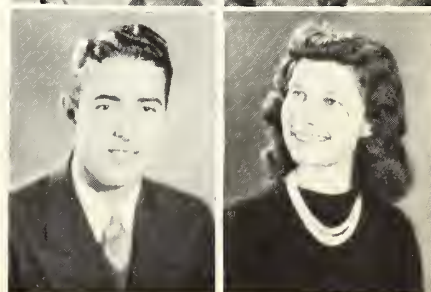


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Ringwood, Okla.

Virgil Smith
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Evelyn Voran
Pretty Prairie,
Kans.





Myron Voran
Pretty Prairie,
Kans.

Kenneth Voth
Newton, Kans.

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Belmont, Kans.

Willis Voth
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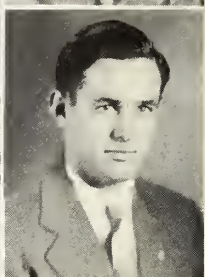
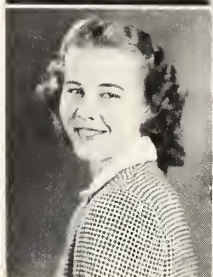
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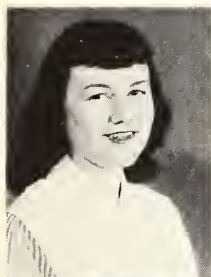


Evelyn Wiebe
Whitewater, Kans.

Vernon Zerger
McPherson, Kans.



SPECIAL STUDENTS



Donna Hobert
Abilene, Kans.



Phyllis Morain
Meade, Kans.

Henk Ens
Popendrecht,
Holland

Carole Odom
Cushing, Okla.

Mrs. Henry Epp
Hussar, Alberta,
Canada

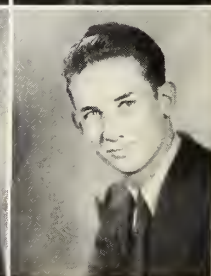


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Ivo Malan
Turin, Italy

Louise Rhoe
Burr Oak, Kans.

Albert Roland
Turin, Italy





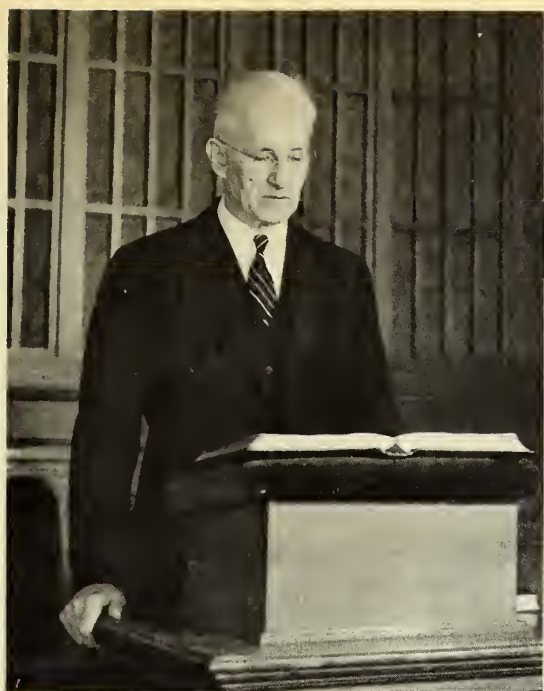
CAMPUS LIFE

WORSHIP

. . . IN CHAPEL



Worship is a definite part of the Bethel program. Mainly through the medium of daily chapel services the student is given opportunity to participate in united worship services. The Bethel College Church provides a church home for students remaining on the campus over week-ends. In addition, several special services were provided throughout the year, at which time outstanding Christian leaders stimulated the students thinking with their messages. In the fall, Rev. Don Smucker was the speaker during the SCA sponsored Christian Life Week. The annual Bible week in March was conducted by Dr. W. W. Adams and Dr. J. H. Ziegler.



. . . IN THE BETHEL

COLLEGE CHURCH

. . . IN MUSIC

. . . AT SPECIAL OCCASIONS



... STUDY



A major part of campus life is spent in study. The long hours spent in classroom and laboratory will long remain in the memories of students. They were periods of companionship and fellowship as well as a time of enlightenment.

... IN THE LIBRARY

... IN THE CLASSROOM





... IN THE
LABORATORY



WORK

... IN THE PRINT SHOP



As in other years, a large percentage of Bethel students devoted a portion of their time in working on the campus or in the neighboring community. At almost anytime of the day, students were found working at some form of college job. The print shop, dining hall, laundry, school farm, library, college inn, and the various offices were all scenes of student labor. The work program has become a valuable part of student life.

... IN THE LIBRARY

... IN THE DINING HALL



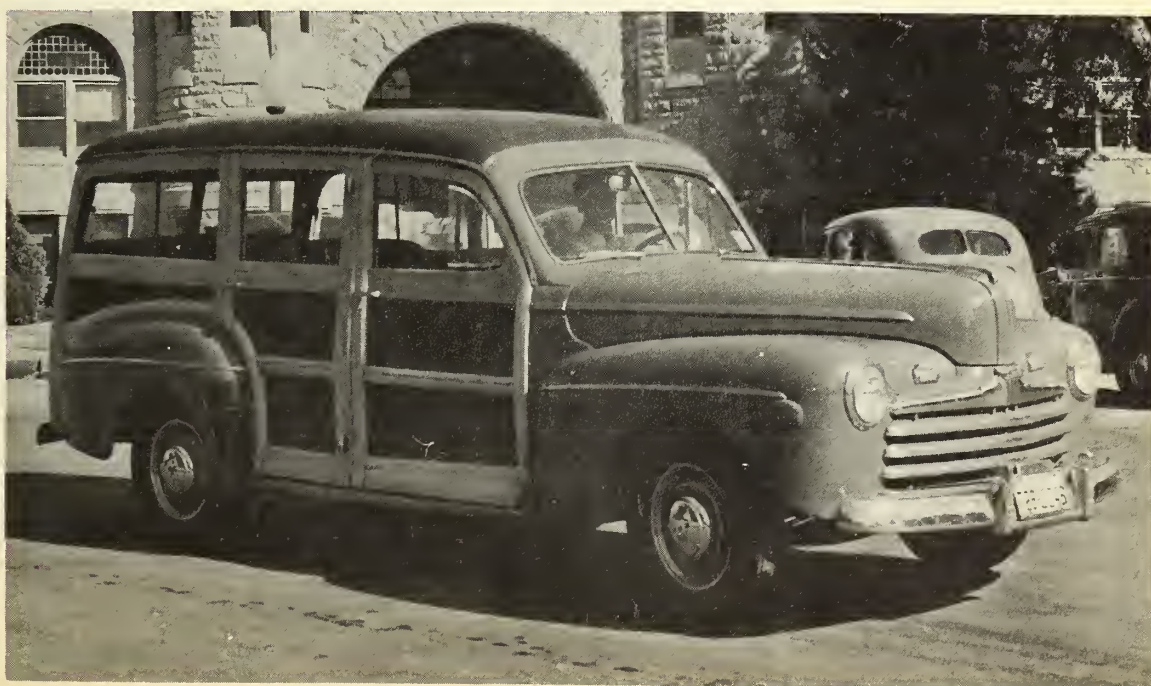


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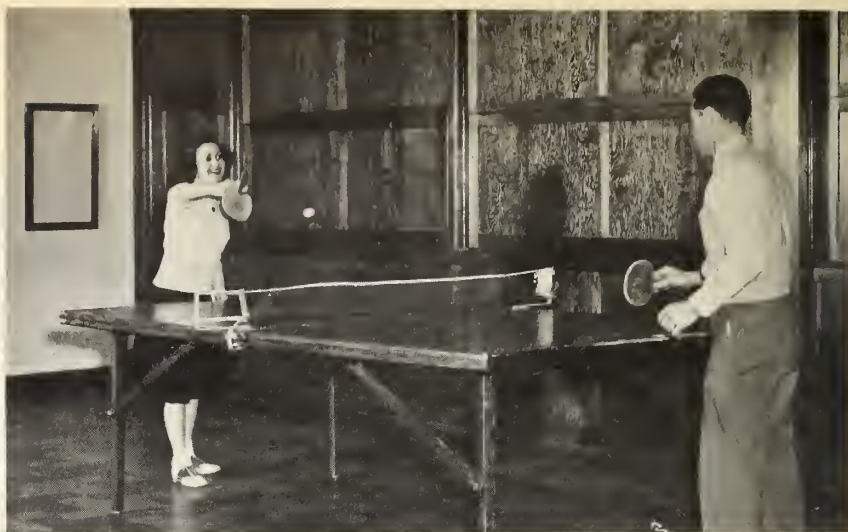


. . . ON THE GROUNDS

. . . IN TRANSPORTATION



... RELAXATION



... IN THE STUDENT
UNION ROOM



... AT PARTIES

... AT THE INN





ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



S.C.A. CABINET Seated: M. Webb; M. Funk; F. Bartel; D. Schrag, **Pres**; M. Siemens, **Vice pres.**; N. Tieszen, **Sec.-treas.** Standing: E. Goering, C. Andreas; H. Moyer; H. Wedel; O. Goering; J. Hean; E. Nickel.

The Student Christian Association endeavors to promote a closer relationship between the student and God, resulting in a fine spirit of Christian fellowship. Numerous activities are sponsored for the development of Christian character and growth. Christian Life Week is a special week of services sponsored early in the fall. Other activities include: Wednesday morning worship services; Sunday evening programs; the Big-Little Sister and Big-Little Brother program; welfare work at the Newton Children's Home; and a drive to help needy students in Germany which totaled better than thirteen hundred dollars.

The Student Volunteer Organization has as its special emphasis the promotion of missionary interest among the students. The organization consists of approximately sixty members interested in various types of definite Christian service. The members meet every Tuesday evening for fellowship, to hear missionary speakers, and to discuss problems. The Mission Rally and the two seasonal retreats each year are special highlights for the members. Prayer meetings are held three evenings a week, and extensive deputation programs are carried on in surrounding churches and hospitals on Sundays.

S.V. CABINET Left to right: M. Harder, **Vice-pres.**; E. Sawatsky, **Sec.-treas.**; J.

Duerksen; H. Kornelsen, **Pres.**; P. Boschmann; P. Ediger; R. Unruh.



STUDENT VOLUNTEERS



Seated, Left to Right:
H. Stucky; O. Sommer;
E. Koehn; M. Dyck; J.
He a n. **Standing:** F.
Krause; H. Schmidt; A.
Schmidt; E. Friesen; E.
Wiens; R. Wedel.

MEN'S COUNCIL

The Men's Council is a representative group chosen by the men. It attempts to function as liaison between the men and the administration and dean of men in matters which are peculiar to them.

The officers of the council are: Austin Regier, Pres.; Herb Stucky, Vice Pres.; Otto Sommer, Sec.; Dr. J. W. Fretz is the faculty member.

The Women's Governing Council is elected by the girls living in dormitories and acts as their governing body. Its purpose it to foster a spirit of cooperation among the girls, the house mothers, and the Dean of Women.

The officers are: Gladys Dester, Pres.; Hazel Graber, Sec.; and Mrs. Harshbarger is the faculty member.

Seated, Left to Right: M. Moyer; G. Dester; P. Jahnke; H. Graber.
Standing: Mrs. Harshbarger; E. Claassen; L. Voth; M. Kautman; L. Linscheid.



WOMEN'S COUNCIL



Seated, Left to Right: M. Goering, V. Ewy; E. Mishler, Sec-treas.; L. Voth, Pres.; L. Goering, Vice-pres.; M. Ruth. **Standing:** Miss Baughman, Faculty advisor; G. Reimer; E. Friesen; K. Voth; A. Neufeld; B. Franz; W. Bartel; V. Remple; M. Baughman; M. Kaufman; G. Quiring; P. Duerksen; E. Voran; Miss Becker, Faculty advisor.

OFFISTOCRAT

The purpose of the Offistocrat Club is to broaden the general knowledge of its members in things pertaining to business practice. The club meets twice a month; programs consist of films and special speakers on subjects such as good grooming, office etiquette, general office procedure, how to apply for a job, and demonstrations of various business machines. A highlight every year is a visit to different offices in Newton.

F. T. A.

The Future Teachers of America club provides stimulation for students as they plan a teaching career and acquaints them with the teaching profession. Among the activities the local club is sponsoring this year are: attendance at Kansas State Teachers Association, observance of American Education Week, a Christopher Dock banquet, and a relief project in the educational area.

Seated, Left to Right: P. Klassen; V. Voth; E. Lohrentz; I. Thimm, Sec-treas.; E. Sawatzky, Pres.; H. Schmidt, Vice-pres.; A. Wedel; R. Schrag; C. Duerksen; W. Bartel. **Second Row:** M. Goering; B. Ratzlaff; G. Dester; E. Claassen; L. Regehr; M. Nachtigal; R. Reimer; R. Voth; D. Ratzlaff; E. Stucky; I. Schroeder; E. Boese; H. Graber; A. Flickner. **Third Row:** E. Balzer; Miss Ruth, Faculty advisor; F. Bartel; R. Schmidt; L. Schrag; H. Claassen; C. Franz; H. Reimer; N. Schmidt; E. Neufeld; E. Mishler; P. Ediger; Mr. Graber, Faculty advisor.





Seated, Left to Right: R. Ratzlaff; M. Harder; P. Boschman; D. Janzen; O. Goering; H. Epp, Sec.-Treas. **Standing:** H. H. Epp; J. Stobbe; D. Neufeld; P. Wiebe; F. Ediger; W. Unrau; L. Koehn; R. Unruh; J. Loewen, Pres; A. Isaak.

STUDENT MINISTERS

The purpose of this Fellowship is to meet for spiritual encouragement, for the study of church problems and theological questions, and for encouragement in practical Christian services. The Student Ministers Fellowship also attempts to foster good relations which should tie ministerial students together in future church and conference work.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics club meets once a month. Its objective is the training of active and efficient leaders among young women for home and community life by developing personality, leadership, initiative, and social poise. The Club attempts to keep its members in touch with current topics and opportunities in the Home Economics world.

Seated, Left to Right: V. Ewert; F. Funk; M. Krehbiel; R. Jahnke; L. Linscheid, Sec.; E. Nickel; V. Remple, Treas.; N. Tieszen; H. Graber; A. Gaeddert. **Second Row:** S. Quiring, Vice-pres.; E. Regier; Miss Toews, Faculty advisor; T. Friesen; M. Yoder; C. Franz; V. Krehbiel; M. Jahnke; L. Bartel; L. Riesen; R. Voth; L. Goering; G. Quiring; P. Jahnke; L. Galle; M. Siemens. **Third Row:** L. Santos; D. Ewy; P. Santos; L. Habegger; F. Fast; M. Fast; De lores Siemens; Doris Siemens; V. Schwartz; B. Ratzlaff.



PEACE GROUP



Seated, Left to Right: E. Loganbill D. Isaac; R. Goering; Mr. Spaulding. **Standing:** D. Lehman; D. Schrag; A. Regier; S. Lehman; R. Boese; L. Stucky

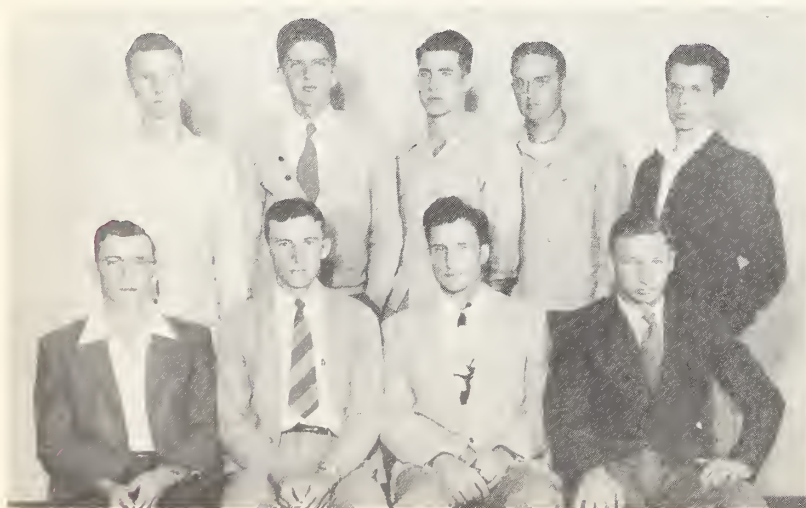
The student Peace Group is an informal association of students studying those means which will bring about a Christian peace in local, national and international affairs.

The group's officers are: Austin Regier, Pres. and Don Isaac, Sec-Treas. Prof. Spaulding and Dr. Fretz are the faculty advisors.

The purpose of the International Relations Club is to study and discuss international affairs and to promote an interest in international problems among the students of Bethel College.

Officers of the club are Earl Loganbill, Pres.; Helen Tieszen, Vice-Pres. and Frank Regier, Sec-Treas. Dr. R. C. Kauffman and Prof. M. S. Harder are the faculty advisors.

Seated, Left to Right: A. Voth; R. Regier; E. Loganbill; E. Schmidt. **Standing:** A. Regier; H. Stucky; H. Wedel; W. Juhnke; P. Blostein.



I. R. C.



Left to Right: G. Kaufman; L. Harder; R. Wedel.

Participation in such forensic fields as debate and oratory entitle a student to membership in Bethel's chapter of the Pi Kappa Delta. This fraternity promotes speaking excellence among students and yearly provides the timely subjects discussed and debated among colleges.

PI KAPPA DELTA

For those interested in drama the Dramatics Club gives an opportunity to study modern play production. This is done by actual participation, seeing outstanding productions and hearing about them through reports. Some of the regular meetings consist of oral reading, listening to records, and demonstrations of stage make-up.

The club gives Bethel students the opportunity to join the Delta Sigma chapter of the Alpha Psi Omega, the national dramatics fraternity.

Seated, Left to Right: M. Kaufman; K. Voth, Vice-pres.; R. Hohmann; M. Goering; M. Graber; E. Wiens. **Standing:** H. Schmidt; E. Mishler; G. Schmidt; O. Voth; D. Ratzlaff; A. Wedel, Sec-treas.; Leo Goertz, Pres.; Miss Waltner, Faculty advisor.

DRAMA CLUB



RADIO CLUB



Seated, Left to Right: R. Uuruh; E. Schrag; C. Niles; E. Esau; D. Eigner. **Standing:** H. Schmidt; W. Unger; F. Regier; E. Klaassen; H. Wedel; J. Kliewer; O. Goering.



CAMERA CLUB

Front Row: E. Esau; R. Balzer; S. Voth; O. Voth, Vice-pres.; E. Schmidt; P. Jantzen; R. Lehman; J. Stutzman. **Back Row:** C. Andreas, Pres.; H. Epp; J. Kliewer; F. Krause; A. Voth; D. Neufeld; R. Ratzlaff; D. Harder; H. Dyck; H. Tieszen, Sec-treas.; E. Klaassen; M. Harder; Mr. Ewy, Faculty advisor.

The Radio Club is an organization of the students interested in the various phases of radio. The officers of the club are Frank Regier, President; Elbert Esau, Vice-president; Clarence Niles, Secretary-treasurer; and Prof. N. Paul Stucky, Faculty Advisor.

The purpose of the club is to promote interest in radio and especially to encourage and assist the members to become radio amateurs.

With cameras clicking and shouts of "Hold it! We'll shoot now!" or "Take this one at f 3.5 at a fiftieth," these camera fiends blissfully shoot everything and everyone on the campus. The bi-monthly meetings are conducted with a view toward meeting the general interests of all members. In order to meet the specific interests and problems of individuals, several special groups are organized. Thus, various groups study the subjects of: dark room procedure, retouching, color photography, aerial photography, portraiture, movies, snaps and composition, and flash and photo-flood.



CHEMINAR

Seated, Left to Right: D. Krehbiel C. Ebersole; S. Schmidt; W. Klassen, W. Schroeder.
Standing: N. Dyck; J. Launhart; W. Renich; E. Schrag; I. Faust; C. Niles; Dr. Kreider; E. Schmidt; M. Dyck; O. Voth; E. Friesen; M. Smith; L. Goertz.

BIOLOGY SEMINAR



Seated, Left to Right: J. Schmidt; J. Lounhart; Dr. Doell; J. Andres. **Standing:** G. Dester; S. Schmidt; G. Sommer.

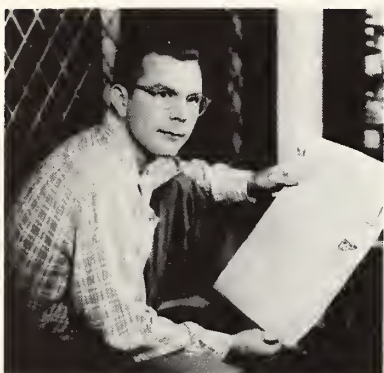
The Cheminar is a club that seeks to promote interest in the science of chemistry. To do this it solicits the membership of students that are seriously interested in its field and holds bi-monthly meetings. These meetings consist of a variety of programs. Historical and current developments in chemistry are discussed. Demonstrations are given of many different methods and techniques in laboratory work. Also the club keeps in close contact with the Wichita section of the American Chemical Society and occasionally attends some of its meetings. The officers include Dr. L.C. Kreider as faculty sponsor, Sam Schmidt as Pres., Carl Ebersole as Vice-president and William Klassen as Sec-treas.

The Biology Seminar is a club for all students interested in biology. The club strives to give a wide range of information with speakers in specific fields as well as biology in general. Besides inviting outside speakers its aim is to give each biology major an evening to show his findings in his independent study course. The meetings consist of lectures with pictures and slides, and are given by students or guest speakers.

The officers serving this year are Jacob Andres, President; Jacob Schmidt, Vice-president; and Joan Launhart, Secretary. Dr. Jacob H. Doell serves as Faculty advisor.



Willard Linscheid, Editor



Ray Funk, Business Manager

COLLEGIAN

The **Bethel Collegian** makes its appearance each Friday during the school year with the exceptions of vacations and holidays. It is the purpose of the paper to not only carry news of student interest but to also serve as a medium of expression for student opinion.

Each year the editor and business manager for the **Collegian** are appointed by the student council. They in turn appoint their assistants for the editorial and business staffs. The reportorial work is done by the members of the journalism class and by volunteer reporters. Prof. Eldon Graber is instructor in journalism and acts as faculty advisor for the **Collegian**.

Beginning with the third quarter in 1947 and during the first two quarters of the 1947-48 school year, Willard Linscheid and Ray Funk acted as editor and business manager respectively. Assisting them were Katherine Voth, associate editor; Harold Plenert, sports editor; Betty Jean Franz, art editor; Earl Koehn, advertising manager; Louise Voth, distribution manager; and Helen R. Juhnke, assistant advertising manager. Doing much work and receiving little recognition are the many reporters who also help make up the staff of a college newspaper.

Seated, Left to Right: K. Voth; B. Franz; Mr. Graber, Faculty advisor; L. Voth; R. Funk. **Standing:** W. Linscheid; H. Plenert; L. Harder; A. Schmidt; E. Koehn; H. Moyer; M. Siemens; R. Lehman.





Seated, left to right: R. Wedel, E. Nickel, V. Neufeld, E. Claassen, M. Kaufman. **Standing:** C. Andreas, R. Regier, K. Epp, M. Matthies.

GRAYMAROON

The responsibility for publishing the **Graymaroon** this year was again undertaken by the Junior Class. From a group of nominees submitted by the Student Council, the Class elected Vernon Neufeld and Reford Wedel to serve as editor and business manager respectively. Early in the school year a complete staff was chosen from the student body by the editor, business manager, and sponsor, Mr. Graber.

The student portraits were taken by Pete Block of the Moundridge Studio. With few exceptions, the remainder of the pictures were taken by the staff photographer, Carl Andreas.



Vernon Neufeld, Editor

GRAYMAROON STAFF

Editor	Vernon Neufeld
Ass't Editor	Effie Lou Nickel
Business Manager	Reford Wedel
Ass't Bus. Manager	Kenneth Epp
Administration Editor	Edith Claassen
Class Editor	Leland Harder
Athletics Editor	Milo Matthies
Organizations Editor	Raymond Regier
Fine Arts Editor	Marty Kaufman
Staff Artist	Mary Lou Rich
Staff Photographer	Carl Andreas
Sponsor	Eldon W. Graber



Reford Wedel, Business Manager

BETA KAPPA



Seated, left to right: M. Juhnke, L. Goering, A. Wedel, M. Claassen, G. Schmidt, M. Rich, K. Bachman, G. Reimer. **Second row:** F. Funk, L. Galle, L. Schmidt, **Stunt Captain**, F. Riesen, M. Fast, E. Goering, J. Launhart, B. Tieszen, **Sec.-Treas.**, R. Reimer, B. Enns, E. Wiebe. **Third row:** O. Hostetler, D. Ratzlaff, Thimm, F. Krehbiel, F. Siebert, **Pres.**, D. Krehbiel, M. Kaufman, V. Schroeder, N. Tieszen, V. Krehbiel, **Vice-Pres.**, M. Yoder, E. Voran.

The Letter Club is one of the oldest and most active of the organizations on the Bethel College Campus. It is composed of students who have won athletic letters in football, basketball, track or tennis. Former members of the club, who are now members in the Alumni Letter Club, are the principal backers of the athletic department.

Some of the projects of the Letter Club include a Leap Week party, initiation of new members, which is a harmless old tradition, dedication of the Goerz memorial basketball scoreboard, selling of football and basketball tickets, and the renewal of the Buffalo Barbecue which was held on May 10.

The Beta Kappa is the service and pep club of the school. It strives to promote school spirit, loyalty and enthusiasm among the student body. Some of the activities include ushering at all school functions, and serving as "Pepsters" for school sports.

The membership consists of twenty per cent of the enrollment of the girls. In the fall of the year new members are elected by the entire student body.



Seated, left to right: W. Siemens, W. Grundman, O. Goering, **Pres.**, E. Loganbill, A. Unrau, Ratzlaff, W. Tieszen, M. Tieszen. **Second row:** W. Kaufman, B. Krehbiel, M. Goering, J. Unruh, E. Buhler, L. Schrag, K. Schroeder, M. Flickinger, J. Gaeddert. **Third row:** R. Funk, L. Koehn, G. Unruh, R. Goering, R. Stucky, J. Balzer, V. Loganbill, **Sec.**, F. Quiring, **Vice-Pres.**, E. Wiens, **Treas.**

LETTER CLUB



ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL



Standing, left to right: Coach Graber, Marlowe Krehbiel, H. Zerger, J. Gaeddert, H. Plenert, Jim Unruh, N. Dyck, L. Schrag, J. Baergen, V. Loganbill. **Kneeling:** A. Ewy, A. Unruh, O. Goering, J. Hean, D. Albright, R. Siemens, W. Krehbiel, F. Quiring. **Sitting:** D. Isaac, A. Flickner, B. Zerger, A. Kaufman, Jack Unruh, G. Schmidt.

Coach Bob Tully



'47 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	Bethel	0	at	St. Benedicts	12
Sept. 26	Ottawa	20	at	Bethel	0
Oct. 3	Bethel	6	at	College of Emporia	6
Oct. 18	Bethany	21	at	Bethel	0
Oct. 24	Bethel	2	at	Baker	6
Oct. 31	Bethel	12	at	McPherson	0
Nov. 13	*Sterling	0	at	Bethel	19
Nov. 21	Kans. Wesleyan....	12	at	Bethel	0

*Homecoming



Standing, left to right: M. Siebert, M. Goering, M. Flickinger, V. Kaufman, J. Pearson, R. Funk, Coach Tully, Coach Buhler. **Kneeling:** R. Lichti, D. Wheeler, R. Unruh, R. Goering, W. Grundman, B. Krehbiel, Marlin Krehbiel. **Sitting:** B. Voth, W. Neufeld, J. Dyck, M. Voran, E. Plenert, G. Unruh.

Ass't Coach Elmer Buhler

Ass't Coach Eldon Graber

Final Kansas Conference Standings

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Ottawa	6	0	0	1.000
Baker	4	1	1	.750
Bethany	4	2	0	.667
Kansas Wesleyan	3	2	1	.583
Bethel	1	4	1	.250
College of Emporia.....	1	4	1	.250
McPherson	0	6	0	.000



HOMECOMING QUEEN





ROYALTY

Norma Tieszen, Queen Gladys Dester, Marilyn Preheim



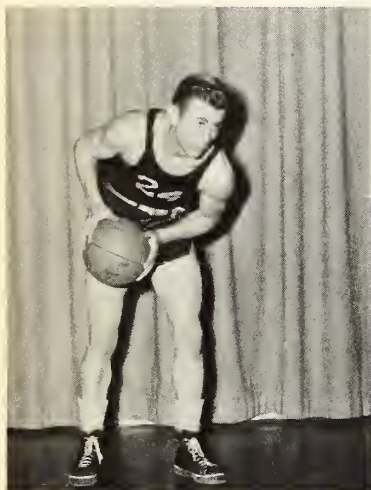
BASKETBALL



Varden Loganbill



Coach Bob Tully



Ervin Wiens

The Graymaroons placed third in the Kansas Conference this season. They won six and lost six conference games and won all six non-conference games. They finished the season with a .667 standing. During the entire season they scored 946 points for an average of 46.4 points per game. Their opponents scored 836 points, giving the G-men a defensive average of 37.9 points per game.

Varden Loganbill was elected as a guard on the All-Conference team. Ransom Stucky was chosen as a guard on the All-Conference second team. Ervin Wiens, forward, and Kenny Schroeder, center, received honorable mention.

"Logie" was high point man for the season with 221 points and a shooting average of 41.6%. Ervin Wiens was second high point man with 199 points to help Bethel along.

FINAL KANSAS CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Ottawa	11	1	.917	699	564
Kansas Wesleyan	10	2	.833	725	611
BETHEL	6	6	.500	610	608
Baker	5	7	.417	542	577
College of Emporia....	4	8	.333	623	686
McPherson	4	8	.333	496	584
Bethany	3	10	.167	558	623

Melvin Flickinger

John Balzer

Nick Schmidt





Ass't Coach Elmer Buhler



Ransom Stucky

'47-'48 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 18	Tabor	35	at	Bethel	51
Jan. 9	McPherson	35	at	Bethel	46
Jan. 13	Kansas Wesleyan	64	at	Bethel	53
Jan. 16	Bethel	48	at	Baker	55
Jan. 17	Bethel	58	at	Ottawa	72
Jan. 20	Bethel	52	at	College of Emporia	47
Jan. 24	Ottawa	50	at	Bethel	37
Jan. 27	Sterling	53	at	Bethel	58
Jan. 30	Friends	28	at	Bethel	57
Feb. 7	Baker	30	at	Bethel	53
Feb. 10	Bethel	56	at	McPherson	37
Feb. 12	Bethany	52	at	Bethel	58
Feb. 13	Bethel	55	at	Sterling	33
Feb. 17	College of Emporia ..	38	at	Bethel	45
Feb. 20	Bethel	48	at	Bethany	59
Feb. 24	Bethel	56	at	Kansas Wesleyan	69
Feb. 27	Bethel	50	at	Friends	36
Feb. 28	Bethel	65	at	Tabor	43



Kenneth Schroeder

Marlowe Krehbiel



Richard Siemens



Walter Siemens





"B" SQUAD

Back row, left to right: V. Kaufman, P. Voran, A. Ray, C. Schroeder, J. Hean, Coach Buhler.
Front row: M. Goering, L. Pankratz, A. Voth, D. Brubaker, D. Graber.

'47-'48 "B" SQUAD SCHEDULE

Dec. 18	Tabor	29	at	Bethel	28
Jan. 9	McPherson	24	at	Bethel	30
Jan. 13	Kansas Wesleyan	43	at	Bethel	19
Jan. 20	Bethel	39	at	College of Emporia	40
Jan. 24	Elyria	37	at	Bethel	42
Jan. 27	Sterling	47	at	Bethel	45
Jan. 30	Friends	23	at	Bethel	53
Feb. 7	Freeman J. C.	25	at	Bethel	56
Feb. 10	Bethel	29	at	McPherson	27
Feb. 12	Bethany	35	at	Bethel	39
Feb. 13	Bethel	31	at	Sterling	20
Feb. 17	College of Emporia	39	at	Bethel	47
Feb. 20	Bethel	38	at	Bethany	13
Feb. 24	Bethel	29	at	Kansas Wesleyan	48
Feb. 27	Bethel	32	at	Friends	28
Feb. 28	Bethel	29	at	Tabor	17

The "B" Squad won eleven of the sixteen games they played, giving them a .688 standing. They scored 606 points during the season, or an average of 37.9 points per game. Their opponents scored 495 points, averaging 30.9 points per game.



CHEERLEADERS

Fern Funk, Lorraine Galle, Helen Rose Juhnke

Two points for Bethel!



Hands! Hands! Hands!



INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES



BOYS' VOLLEY BALL

WHITE HOUSE ARTISTS

Back Row, left to right: E. Neufeld, J. Duerksen, D. Isaac, E. Goering, P. Ediger. Front Row: O. Voran, V. Zerger, I. Ratzlaff, E. Schrag.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
White House Artists..	4	1	.800
Goessel Goslings	4	1	.800
Courters	4	1	.800
Maples	2	3	.400
Ditchers	1	4	.200
Faculty	0	5	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Gronehomettes	5	0	1.000
Grand Canyon Indians	3	2	.600
White House Bums	3	2	.600
Goessel Bachelors	2	3	.400
Newtonians	2	3	.400
Setters	0	5	.000

To determine the best intramural volleyball team of the college, a play-off tournament was scheduled in which the top three teams of each league were entered. In the play-offs, the White House Artists proved themselves champions by successively defeating the Goessel Goslings, Gronehomettes, and the Grand Canyon Indians. The latter team completed the tournament in second place while the Gronehomettes, who were undefeated in the regular schedule, placed third.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



GREEN NOTES

Back Row, left to right: R. Ewy, E. Klippenstein, D. Klippenstein. Front Row: M. Tieszen, W. Kaufman, W. Tieszen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Green Notes	6	0	1.000
Sunset Five	4	2	.667
Maple Backsliders	4	2	.667
White House Ughanites	4	2	.667
Homettes	1	5	.167
White House Ratزالites	1	5	.167
Wheatshockers	1	5	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Maple Mennonites	7	0	1.000
White House Artists..	6	1	.857
Campus	5	2	.715
Goessel P.C.'s	4	3	.572
Early Birds	3	4	.429
The Sly Five	2	5	.286
Sunnyside Barracks	1	6	.143
Corn Kobbler's	0	7	.000

In the final intramural play-off the Green Notes defeated the Maple Mennonites 22 to 20 and 21 to 20. The first game went into an overtime and the second one was won by a goal in the last three seconds.

In the inter-class games, the Freshmen edged out the Juniors 32 to 31 and the Sophomores routed the Seniors 64 to 17. The Sophomores then defeated the Freshmen 29 to 19 to take the championship. The Seniors bowed to the Juniors 49 to 14.

Back Row, left to right: R. Balzer, J. Frey, C. Schroeder, V. Loganbill, W. Siemens. Front Row: C. Niles, W. Esau, B. Krehbiel, M. Flickinger.



SOPHOMORES



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

In the girls' volleyball play-offs, Gladys Dester's team defeated Florence Fast's team for the championship of '47-'48.

Left to right: G. Dester, M. Kaufman, D. Krehbiel, A. Smith, D. Siemens, D. Lichti.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

After defeating Gladys Dester's team 37 to 24, Elizabeth Regier's team went on to victory by defeating Connie Krause's team 36 to 7 to take the Girls' Intramural Basketball championship. Teams captained by Marty Kaufman and Luella Zerger fell by the wayside earlier in the tournament.

Left to right: E. Regier, R. Hohmann, C. Franz, M. Claassen, V. Schroeder, D. Siemens.





FINE ARTS

DRAMA

ALL-SCHOOL PLAY

"The Great Big Doorstep," a three-act comedy by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, was chosen as the all-school play production for the year.

The play was given in Memorial Hall on Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8. Since the play was given on two nights, the minor roles were characterized by different persons for each performance.

The play was directed by Miss Ellen Waltner who chose Erwin Wiens and Irma Jahnke to play the leading roles. Other members of the cast were: Marjorie Goering, Leona Schmidt, Don Graber, Randolyn Hohmann, Mary Esther Graber, Nick Schmidt, George Kling, Erwin Bergen, Melvin Schroeder, Margaret Jahnke, Claramae Lehman, Effie Lou Nickel, Louise Voth, Reford Wedel, and Curtis Jahnke.



Left to right: M. Goering, D. Graber, G. Kling, M. Jahnke, E. Bergen, C. Jahnke, M. Graber, R. Hohmann, I. Jahnke, E. Wiens.



ALL-SCHOOL PLAY—Left to right: E Wiens, I. Jahnke, L. Schmidt, D. Graber, G. Kling, M. Goering.

LOW GERMAN PLAY

"Dee Fria," a low German play written by Arnold Dyck, was presented in Memorial Hall April 2 and 3. Under the sponsorship of Dr. Cornelius Krahn, the following cast was chosen: Irma Jahnke, Art Jahnke, William Klassen, George Unger, Erlene Boese, Lorene Buller, and Katharine Voth. The student director was Helen Kornelson. Steeped in low German custom and spiced with its unique humor, the play centered around the complicated courtship problems of a Mennonite young man of South Russia.

DEBATE



Leland Harder and Reford Wedel

The only members who participated in debate this year were Leland Harder and Reford Wedel. These boys represented Bethel in a pre-Christmas debate tourney at Bethel College in which thirty-eight teams took part. The team debated both affirmative and negative sides to the 1947-48 question "Resolved that a Federal World Government Should be Established." The team also took a trip to Sterling on March 13 to enter an intercollegiate debate. Debate coaches were Eldon W. Graber and Lloyd Spaulding.

ORATORY

Harold Voth represented Bethel in oratorical competition held in McPherson on the subject of Temperance. He was coached by Miss Ellen Waltner.



Harold Voth

MUSIC

A CAPPELLA CHOIR



Sopranos
W. Bartel
A. Dick
F. Fast
R. Hohmann
P. Jahnke
M. Kane
M. Kaufman

R. Reimer
M. Rich
A. Schmidt
H. Schwartz
D. Siemens
M. Siemens
R. Voth
M. Wedel

Altos
M. Baughman
M. Claassen
B. Enns
M. Fast
R. Fast
E. Goering
L. Klein

V. Krehbiel
L. Linscheid
E. Lohrentz
M. Nachtigal
G. Reimer
D. Siemens
I. Zerger
K. Zerger

Tenors
P. Boschman
H. Duerksen
P. Ediger
H. H. Epp
R. Ewy
W. Jost
H. Reimer

B. Russel
H. Schmidt
R. E. Unruh
Basses
E. Balzer
H. Claassen
F. Ediger
K. Epp

J. Gaeddert
O. Graber
C. Hohmann
R. Hohmann
O. Klassen
H. Moyer
E. Pankratz
R. Ratzlaff

M. Schroeder
J. Stutzman
G. Unger
R. Unruh
L. Wedel

Dr. Walter H. Hohmann, **Director**

The Bethel College A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Walter H. Hohmann, provided inspiration and entertainment for many audiences throughout the year. Through diligent work in practice groups and special rehearsals, the choir added depth and greater perfection of tone to its widening repertoire.

The choir this year provided the music for the traditional Christmas tableau, presented the "Seven Last Words" by Du Bois on Palm

Sunday with the assistance of former choir members, and rendered the "St. Cecelia Mass" by Gounod, with members of the choir serving as soloists. Other campus appearances were concerts, and Sunday morning services. Off-campus engagements gave the choir opportunities to travel to many parts of the state and surrounding communities. In this way the A Cappella Choir has helped further the spirit of devotion and good will of Bethel College.

MEN'S OCTET

First Tenors
Harold Schmidt
Burt Russel

Second Tenors
Walter Jost
Hugo Reimer

Baritones
Orville Voth
Leo Goertz

Basses
Walter Siemens
John Gaeddert

Dr. David H. Suderman, **Director**



Perhaps the most active of the musical organizations of Bethel College was the Mens Octet. During the past school year, the group gave about twenty full concerts in churches and made an equal number of appearances in high schools, service clubs and other groups. Radio broadcasts were also made — one, over KXXX, Colby, Kansas, and others at Garden City and Hutchinson.

The men made two extensive tours. At Christmas time they served in many of the Western District Mennonite churches. During the Easter season, the Octet gave concerts in the Henderson, Nebraska, Freeman, South Dakota, and Mountain Lake, Minnesota districts.

The message in song given by the Octet was primarily of a spiritual nature with some additional secular songs.

LADIES' TRIO



GIRLS' SEXTET

Meribeth Nachtigal, Rosella Reimer, Evelyn Goering.



Mary Lou Rich, Betty Ann Enns, Gertrude Reimer, Melva Kane, Randolin Hohmann, Florence Fast, Deloris Siemens.

BAND



Clarinets

Kenneth Epp
Irene Zerger
Burt Russel
Marlowe Krehbiel
Robert Goering
Donald Penner
Geneva Quiring
Oboe
Marty Kaufman

Flutes

Maxine Ruth
Nellie Schmidt
Dorothy Krehbiel
Myron Voran
Trombones
Roy Auernheimer
Helen Tieszen
Mary Baughman
Darrel Albright

Saxophones

Kenneth Wiemerslage
Opal Hostetler
Trumpets
Donald Hunt
Leland Wedel
Ruth Fast
Earl Balzer
Alden Voth
Hartzell Schmidt

Horns

Harold Moyer
Lola Beth Goering
Basses
Elbert Pankratz
Edgar Dalke
Drums
Novalis Toews
Alice Wedel

Vilas R. Gerber, **Director**

Organized this year by Vilas R. Gerber, the Bethel College Band, an organization of approximately thirty members, provided music for football and basketball games. This was the first time for several years that the college had a band. It met once a week for rehearsals and played various types of music. A public concert was given late in the spring.

ORCHESTRA

Violins

Rupert Hohmann
Irene Zenger
Leland Harder
Marjorie Fast
Harold Moyer
Effie Lou Nickel
Clara Franz
Piano
Linda Klein

Violas

Paul Boschmann
Joe Duerksen
Flutes
Lois Riesen
Maxine Ruth
Nellie Schmidt
Oboe
Marty Kaufman

Cellos

Kathleen Bachman
Alice Wedel
Bassoon
Vernon Neufeld
Cornet
Leland Wedel
French Horn
Doris Siemens

Clarinets

Kenneth Epp
Burt Russel
Trombone
Robert Unruh
Bass
Elbert Pankratz
Timpani
George Unger

Vilas R. Gerber, **Director**



The Bethel College Orchestra, with Vilas R. Gerber as director, met twice weekly for rehearsals this year. The orchestra, consisting of some twenty-five members, played a wide variety of classical and semi-classical music.

The orchestra performed at school plays,

banquets and chapel services. It also accompanied the soloists and chorus in the annual presentation of Handel's **Messiah** and the **Seven Last Words** by Du Bois. In the spring the orchestra gave its annual concert in Memorial Hall.



Lois Jean Riesen, Maxine Ruth, Nellie Schmidt, Vilas R. Gerber.



Kenneth Epp, Burt Russel, Vernon Neufeld, Vilas R. Gerber.

FLUTE QUARTET

CLARINET QUARTET

PIANISTS

James W. Bixel, Instructor, **Mari-
beth Nachtigal**, **Walter Jost**, **Linda
Klein**, **Harold Moyer**.



WOODWIND QUINTET

Nellie Schmidt, flute; **Marty Kauf-
man**, oboe; **Doris Siemens**, French
horn; **Kenneth Epp**, clarinet; **Vern-
on Neufeld**, bassoon.



HIGHLIGHTS OF '47-'48

SEPTEMBER

- 1 First quarter enrollment tops four hundred mark.
- 21 Peter Dyck, MCC worker, addresses capacity audience.
- 29 Donovan Smucker begins Christian Life Week services.

OCTOBER

- 4 Choir members assemble for gala reunion.
- 10 Students hastily clean dorm for open house.
- 12 The fifty-ninth annual founders day program is given.
- 13 Students relax at all-school skating party.
- 26 Bethel College Church celebrates fiftieth anniversary.
Rev. Jesse Smucker and Canon Theodore Wedel were speakers.
- 28 Camille Kelly, juvenile judge, opens Memorial Hall Series.
- 28 R. Lehman directs craft workshop for students.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Seniors desert campus for three-day trip to Kansas City.
- 7 & 8 "The Great Big Doorstep" with duo-cast plays two nights.
- 14 The Franz Farm Shop is dedicated at the Rural Life Conference.
- 15 Gladys Dester is crowned football queen.
- 17 Louis Untermeyer entertains appreciative audience in Mem. Hall.

DECEMBER

- 3 "B" football squad completes undefeated season.
- 6 Twenty-nine teams enter pre-Christmas debate tourney at Bethel.
- 7 Twentieth annual Messiah rendition again features Maud Nosler.
- 12 Students generously contribute thirteen hundred dollars for the University of Mainz relief drive.
- 17 Faculty is host to students at Christmas banquet.
White House Artists win volley-ball championship.
College Octet makes tour through Western Kansas and Oklahoma during holiday vacation.

HIGHLIGHTS OF '47-'48

JANUARY

- 11 Bethel Church holds School of Missions.
- 17 Film, "Grapes of Wrath," is shown by recreation committee.
- 30 R. A. Goerz memorial scoreboard is dedicated.

FEBRUARY

- 7 Freeman Jr. College makes trip to Bethel.
- 13 Bayard Rustin appears in various programs over the weekend.
- 13 Leap Week begins, to last two weekends.
- 17 Bethel girls romp over Tabor girls basketball team.
- 20 Student Council launches family drive for central park project.
Prexy is appointed honorary member of Newton Chamber of Commerce.

MARCH

- 1 Little Philharmonic orchestra gives previously postponed concert.
- 9 Green Notes hold intramural basketball title.
- 14 Ziegler and Adams lead Bible Week services.
- 20 Westminster Choir again thrills Memorial Hall audience.
- 21 "Seven Last Words" given with orchestra for first time.

APRIL

- 2, 3 Two evenings of "Plaut Dietsch" in Memorial Hall.
- 9 Campus rocks with Farcity Review.
- 23 Juniors and Seniors banquet in elegance.

MAY

- 9 Seniors present their play.
- 26 Those terrific finals begin.
- 28 Seniors bid farewell with a program.
- 30 Baccalaureate address given by President Kaufman.
- 31 Honors chapel and Alumni banquet.

JUNE

- 1 Commencement — Farewell to this year's illustrious Seniors!

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 To market, to market



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Linda
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